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ORDER NO. 2473

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman; Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman; Mark Acton; Ruth Y. Goldway; and Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Products Price Changes Rates of General Applicability Docket No. CP2015-33

NOTICE OF NEW IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR CHANGES IN RATES OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY FOR COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS

(Issued May 7, 2015)

On February 25, 2015, the Commission approved the proposed price adjustments and mail classification changes for competitive products with an implementation date of April 26, 2015.¹ On March 31, 2015, the Postal Service announced that the price and classification changes approved in Order No. 2366 would be postponed.² Commission review of price and classification changes for certain market dominant products was ongoing and the Postal Service sought to avoid

¹ Order Approving Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, February 25, 2015 (Order No. 2366); *see also* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products Established in Governors' Decision No. 14-5, January 26, 2015.

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Delayed Implementation of First-Class Mail, Special Services, and Competitive Prices, March 31, 2015.

staggering the implementation of new prices for competitive and market dominant products. *Id.* at 1-2. On April 7, 2015, the Commission suspended revisions to the Mail Classification Schedule arising from Order No. 2366.³

On April 20, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice stating the new implementation date for the approved price adjustments and mail classification changes for competitive products would be May 31, 2015.⁴

Based on the Postal Service's Notice, the proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule approved in Order No. 2366 will be implemented May 31, 2015.

It is ordered:

The proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule approved in Order No. 2366 will be implemented May 31, 2015.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove Secretary

³ Order No. 2427, Order Amending Order No. 2366, April 7, 2015.

⁴ Notice of the United State Postal Service of New Implementation Date for Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, April 20, 2015, at 1 (Notice).